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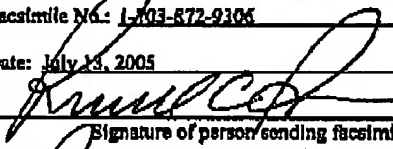
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 13, 2005**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005.

If any additional fees are required, including those for an extension of time, I authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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